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| In re Application of                    | )                      |
| Lawrence G. Rodriguez, et al.           | ) Group: 3673          |
| Serial No.: 10/647,967                  | )                      |
| Filed: August 26, 2003                  | )                      |
| Title: TURN-BUTTON WITH LEADING HELICAL | )                      |
| END PORTION                             | ) Examiner: C. Boswell |

LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith, is the Reply Brief in the above-identified patent application.

In the event Appellant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Appellant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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